Miller & Rhoads

New Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, Were \$8.98, Now

Less than half the price they were at the beginning of the season, and not one whit less valuable. Fresh and dainty—each one in a box.

Fine quality Taffeta—the waist has short

sleeves and is trimmed with tucks and lace insertion; seven gore skirt, trimmed with small tucks to the knee.

FIVE NEW CHARTERS

Corporation Commission Author

izes a Number of Enterprises.

Gone to Sand Lick.

Captain George W. (Long Tom) Haynes

county to spend a little vacation, and While away Captain Haynes will visit

Colonel Button Busy

Wyndham B. Robertson, a prom-

Mr. Robertson thinks the Bristol Con-vention will name General Ayers for Congress on Thursday, and that the popu-lar former actorney-general will give Col-Biemp "a race for his money," Mr. Robertson has many friends and rela-

Agent Taylor's Work.

Jacob Miles Fined.

Jacob Miles, charged with assisting Joe Winter in committing an assault on Thomas Richardson, was fined \$2.50 by Squire Graves in the Police Court yesterday. Miles was the only one of the assailants found, and he was fined.

Former Richmond Newspaper

Man Says Hoke Smith Will

Be Next Governor.

Mr. Ralph Smith, formerly a reporter

tives in this city.

White, light blue, navy and reseda silk.

PRES. STEVENS WRITING REPORT

Engaged in This Work at His Country Place in Rockbridge County.

RAILWAYS SHOW INCREASE

Remarkable Operating Showing Made by Atchison-Net Earnings Are Thirty Millions.

country place near Natural Bridge, enoperations of the road for the year

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Mr. W. S. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was in Richmond yesterday, spend-ing the day at the Main Street offices.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, the new president of the Augusta and Florida Rallroad, left for New York Sunday, I is not known what connection he has, it any, with the rumored resignation of President Walter of the Seaboard Air Line.

Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Rallway, has issued the following report of the estimated earnings of the road for the first, week in August.
Southern Rallway Company excluding Bt. Louis-Louisville Lines:
This Year, Last Year, Increase.

his Year. Last Year. Increase. 906,786 \$842,520 \$64,478 Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-

NEGRO GATHERINGS.

Four Conventions Are Scheduled to Meet Soon in Richmond.

Four big negro conventions are scheduled to meet in Richmond within the next six weeks. Each body will bring a large crowd of delegates, and there will be a mighty gathering of negroes in this

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The week beginning August 20th will gee the assembling of the Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, which will be in session here five days. During the same week the National Baptist Sunday School Convention and the Baptist Young People's Union will meet in Fifth Street Baptist Church. There will be fully five hundred delegates in attendance on these two bodies.

On September 4th the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, will meet in their hall, and will be in session five days.

The blennial convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will meet bere the first week in October.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Governor Swanson Receives a Petition for Pardon of Floyd Robertson.

IT WAS HIS FIRST OFFENSE

To Discuss Filtering Plant To-Night-Eagle Band to Go to Jamestown.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street. Governor Swanson yesterday received a petition from Manchester asking for

be detrimental to his constitution.

The paper is signed by between fifty and seventy-five of the most prominent recopie of Manchester, all of whom are exerting themselves for the boy's pardon and release from longer confinement.

The paper also bears with it a signed petition from Robertson himself, as follows:

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"Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Governor
of Virginia:

"Dear Sir,—Please find attached
hereto a petition for my pardon. I
sincerely hope that you will give the
same your favorable action; and I
promise, if given my liberty, to lead
a better life and not get into any
other trouble. This is my first offense, "Respectfully,
(Signod) "FLOYD ROBERTSON."
Young Robertson some time ago, in
company with several other boys, broke
into a car of the Atlantic Coast Line
Ralirond Company. He was caught, and
on being tried was sentenced to serve a
term in fall.

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Eagle Band to Go to Jamestown.

In a very interesting meeting, followe by a band practice, last night the Eagl Band, of Manchester, decided to go t Jamestown with the Fairmount Counci

Funeral of Mr. Toney.

died suddenly in his home, No. 1118 Hul Street, Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock

Mr. Baughan engaged Mr. Ernest Wells as his counsel, and asked that the case be continued ten days.

The Richmond and Petersburg police have been asked to look out for James Diamond, alias "Black" Diamond, who is charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from fellow-employes in Greene's brickyard.

Personals and Briefs. Miss Emma Luck, of Ashland, is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stanley, in

iting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stanley, in Oak Grove.
Mrs. Ida B. Lloyd left yesterday for the White Sulphur Springs, where she will remain about two weeks.
Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, is preaching this week to the Pamunkey Indians in their reservation. He is expected home on Friday.
Miss Ruth Toddy, of Eleventh and Senures Streets, is making a tour, in which she will visit several of the larger cities and resorts of the North.
Mrs. B. C. Moseley, of 13 East Tenth Street, is visiting relatives at Moseley's Junction.
Squire Cheatham has issued a warrant

Junction.

'Squire Cheatham has issued a warrant for the city scavenger of Manchester, charging him with violating the county health laws. The case is set for Friday It is charged that the city refuse has been deposited on the borders of the city in the county, and that it has been causing the county people much annoyance.

Mr. Ralph Smith, formerly a reporter on the old Richmond Times, but now a staff correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, was in the city last night, en route to Lynchburg, whither he goes on a mission for his paper.

When asked concerning the gubernatorial campaign for the Democratic nomination in Georgia, Mr. Smith expressed the view that Hon. Hoke Smith would win, though be said a powerful organization was lined up against him.

"The campaign for the nomination," said Mr. Smith, 'has been going on for over a year, and it has been peppery from the very start."

"I have been all over the State for my paper, and I cannot escape the belief that Mr. Smith has the people behind him.
"He is running on a pleiform which

ance.

Mases Ida Presson and Coleen Belcher, of Beach, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Hogwood, of Manchester, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cheatham have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Misses Estelle and Carrie Tailey have left for Green Bay, where they will spend a week with relatives and friends.

United Order of Odd Fellows, will meet here the first week in October.

WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Session of State Board of Agriculture at Old Point.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet at Old Point Comfort te-day, and some important matters will be disposed of focating a State truck farm for experimental purposea.

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The Descoutive Committee of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute met here yesterday and appointed Dr. J. M. Melfryde, and proposed farm.

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PERFECT PLANS

FOR LABOR DA

The Committee of Arrangements

Transacts Much Important

Business-Finish Work.

TOOK A BROAD-MINDED VIEW

Contests Will Be Open to All

Whether Union Men or

Not-Aides Meet.

The committee of arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration, September 3d, met last night in Sparks and Black's Hall, with an unusually large attendance

Motion Promptly Killed.

mond.

The police received a report from a resident on Mosby Street last week that a dear and dumb negro had been begging in that section.

The runaway is twenty-two years old and an old inmate of the asylum.

DEDICATED TO FIREMEN Prof. Reinhardt Composes Beau-

tiful March for Convention.

Professor Jacob Reinhardt has composed a beautiful march, which he has dedicated to the State Firemen's Association, and which is to be played by Kessnich's Band during the firemen's convention here next week. The music is very appropriate to the occasion, having in its melody all the sounds incident to a fire.

fire.

The march is particularly dedicated to Captain Jack Redwood, president of the association. Copies have been furnished to the bands which are to be bere in the parade, and all of them will join in playing it in the grand band concert at Idlewood on the evening of the 23d. There will probably be one hundred and lifty pieces in the concert. Two prizes for fine playing will be offered by the Idlewood management.

DOPE DISPENSER CAUGHT.

John Taylor Captured With the

Goods on Him.

Another dispenser of dope was in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was John Taylor, colored, who accidentally man into the "big person of Policeman Bradley on Ross Street Sunday morning. Not giving thought to the appearance or things Taylor started to beat a hasty retreat, and thereby aroused the suspicions of Policeman Bradley, who immediately gave chase. In his rapid flight

News has just been received here of e death of William W. McIntire last

DELIVERS ADDRESS

Mr. Lane Lacy Speaks Eloquently Before R. E. Lee Camp,

ing in Lee Camp Hall last night. A large Leake Wingfield were elected members

style became serious and earnest.

Had Attack of "Snakes."

THE

LIRS LINATIONAL BANK

sive its moonlight down the fiver tonight, rain or sline. The Pocahontas
has been chartered for the purpose, and
the steamer will certainly go. The
report in yesterday's paper that the moonlight had been postponed was erronsous.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY,

Dick Morgan Did Not, However, Commit Robbery on Chapman. Commit Robbery on Chapman.
Dick Morgan appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with assaulting Charles Chapman at Beverly and Dobson Streets. The evidence was to the effect that Morgan knocked him down and kicked him Chapman was taken to the hospital and treated Morgan was sent on to the Hustings Court. In Bundy's Issue of The Times-Dispatch it was attact that Morgan was also alleged to have robbed Chapman of \$5. This was a mistaken report, as it has since been asserted on good authority that no robbery was committed.

Slowly Improving.

Edward C. Bowler, who attempted splicide last week by Jumping into a furnace at the Allen & Cinter tonacco plant, is slowly recovering at the City

'A RUNAWAY MATCH' OCCURS AT CASINO

Large Crowd Enjoyed the Rollicksome Farce-Comedy-Some-

Mr. Stales then read two letters from Mr. L. T. Latimer, of North Carolina, and Mr. W. R. Hearst, regretting that they would be unable to speak on the occasion. Mr. Gompers, Senator Martin and Governor Swanson also sent their regrets. A letter was read from Mayor McCarthy, saying that he would be glad to speak, but did not want to be the chief drator of the day.

Mayor Chief Orator.

Wass a member argue and said that no thing Doing All the Time.

of the programme. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The committee on floats stated that so tar its firms of Pettit & Co., Julian Tyler and Snm Duggins had promised to enter floats worthy of the parade.

The amusement committee stated that about as many donations had been received as could be handled. The following programme was then read, which had been arranged by this committee for approval:

3 P. M.—Bloyde race; 3:30—sack race; 3:45—foot race; 4—high jump; 4:15—wrestling by professionals; 4:30—best lady dancer and lost gentleman dancer; 5—boys' race; 5:15—53 hat for tallest man; box of cigars for homellest man. (At this time also the awarding of prizes for the winners of different contests will be awarded). Three prizes will also be given for the prettiest baby. At 9 o'clock there will be another dancing contest for the bott leak and content and content and the mind.

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Motion Promptly Killed.

After the committee had made its 'report, a man arose and said that he did not think it right for the contests to be open to non-union men. The chairman and several others replied that they thought the idea of restriction not only selfish, but unfair to those who had no way of becoming union men. As the member's idea of restriction had been put in the form of a motion, it was voted upon and unanimously killed, with the Various Pastors Active for the Advancement of Denominational Interests.

The Rev. N. B. Campbell, of Goochland county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Charles City county, where he will conduct a meeting at Bethany Pres-byterian Charleh.

tary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baplist Church, preached at Grace Street Presbyterian, in the absence of Dr. Witherspoon, who is still in New York.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall spent last week in Lawrenceville, where he conducted a meeting at the Presbyterian Church, assisting the pastor Rev. Sharp Lee. Six members were received into the Church.

The Rev. W. S. Campbell preached at the Third Presbyterian Church, filling the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, who is in Staunton.

Graves in the hope that he will sober up.

Graves Moonlight To-Night.

St. Augustine Literary Association will students.

FROM FLYING CAR Negro Hurt in Peculiar Manner While Riding on Rear

Platform.

WHITE MAN WAS STABBED

Had Dispute With Negro-Ambulance Surgeon Kept Busy Throughout the Day.

living at 200 North Twentieth Street broke his right arm in two places by extended his arm to break the fall and

the bone was broken above and below the clbow and the joint dislocated.

Dr. Fildgins respended with the city ambulance, and after treating the boy, took him home.

The ambulance was called to Dennison's drug store, in Fulton, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend Junius Richardsin, colored. The man got into a fight with Joe Riddy, and received a stab six inches long, which pierced the lung cavity.

At 11 o'clock last hight Linwood Baylo was "fooling" on the back platform o a Lakeside car as it whized along, an something caught hold of him suddenl at First and Marshall Streets an

right shoulder. He was taken to the hospital, where Drs. Stewart McLan-and Hudgins set the bone.

FOR EDUCATION

Important Mass Meeting Will Be Held by Chestnut Hill Residents.

District Associations.

Miss Cornelia Keller, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Simon Bowman, of 108 East Broad Street.

First National Bank of Richmond, Va.

United States, State, County and City Depository

In choosing a bank in which to deposit your money (be the amount large or small), or from which you desire to borrow, in keeping with your security and the value of your account, there are several points to consider, viz.: Strength, Management, Size, Courtesy, Liberality, System, Audits, Results:

Strength: Our Capital and Sur-plus of \$1,200,000 is larger than any other bank in the Virkinias and Carolinas.

Management: Our record of successful business, resulting in the payment of \$2,050.245 in dividends, speaks for itself. We have a staff of four officers and twenty-six clerks devoting their time and talents exclusively to the bank's affairs, with a Board of Directors composed of fifteen representative citizens of Richmond.

Courtesy: Our practice is to treat our patrons with uniform courtesy and consideration.

Size: Our Deposits, Loans and Total Assets are larger than any other bank in the Virginias or Carolinas, justifying the assertion that the volume of our business is greater than any other bank in the States named.

Liberality: Our treatment of demorts and horrowners is as liberal as good business justifies. We aim to make a fair and remonable profit in every department, dealing frankly and openly with oustioners, relying upon the large volume of business to produce fair returns to our stockholders, whose capital and surplus is your security.

System: Our system is modern and to know accurately at all times the status of each and every account, and

Results: A first-class, successful institution, offering to all classes its services for the handling of legitimate banking business.

Interviews and Correspondence Invited

President, JOHN B. PURCELL Vice-Pres. and Cashier, JOHN M. MILLER, Jr. Asst. Cashiers, CHAS. R. BURNETT and J. C. JOPLIN